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THE south and west, particularly the southwest, is growing at a rate never before equaled in the history of civilization, and the people of this vast section of the United States are rapidly becoming wealthy. In consequence they are building more and better buildings, and for this reason the growth of the Fire Insurance business of this section is great. At the same time, new companies are slow in organizing, probably for the reason that the people have become accustomed to sending their money to the east and foreign countries, although there is enough new business alone each year in the southwest to justify the organization of several large companies.

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TEXAS LEAGUE NOTES

By Horace H. Shelton.

Otto Melver, who has been in Dallas on account of the illness of his sister, has rejoined the San Antonio team. His heavy batting has been missed during the last week.

Billie Reed, who has been playing in the Kansas league, has joined Waco. He played with Dallas last year. His record is a good one.

Alexander, of the Bronchos, is back in the game after being out two weeks. He caught and did well. "Buck" Weaver, who is now a scout for the Western association, is an old Texas league player. Weaver played in 1888 with "Dad" McCloskey, "Scrappy" Joyce, Mike O'Connor, Billy Sunday and others. When he started to playing in Texas he was 18 years old. He is now 42, and up until he started out on the road scouting he was taking his regular turn behind the bat.

Matticks, an outfielder with Dallas for a short time, has been signed by Oklahoma City. He came here from the Western association.

In Joe McDonald, of the Shreveport team, Roger Bresnahan, of the St. Louis team, will draw no lemon. There is not a faster player in the Texas league. If he does not make good from

the very start he will fool every critic in Texas. Jack Ashton, pitching for Shreveport, has won 29 out of 30 games pitched. He looks ripe for faster company.

Dale Gear is doing well in selling players to the big leagues, but the record will not be as good as last year. That season, Shreveport sent up Klavitter, Harmon, Booles, Reiger, Whaling, James and Carlos Smith. This year the team has already sold Mayes, McDonald, Howell and Tesean. The season is early yet and some others may go.

Onslow, of Dallas, has recently shown exceptional improvement in batting. He is doing some of the best stick work on that team.

Houston and Dallas are both claiming the pennant as a cinch. Neither team has a right to the claim. Shreveport or Fort Worth may either win out. San Antonio seems hopelessly out of the running. Still the race continues most exciting.

New Orleans has exercised her option on catcher Gribbens of the Fort Worth team. He will be forced to return to the Crescent City at the close of the Texas season. Catcher Jim La-

fite, of the New Orleans team, is to go to the big leagues and Gribbens is to replace him. Elmer Covey, of Fort Worth, has been sold to Lincoln, Neb., of the Western association. He is destined to play first base for that aggregation. The price was not given.

Fred Rhoades, mascot for the Shreveport Pirates, has been paid off in full. He has returned to his home in Kansas. The year-old youngster is a nephew of Dale Gear and has been with the team a month. On leaving the players made him a present of a sack full of Lincoln pennies.

"Goodbye, pennant, goodbye," is the popular song in Fort Worth now. The fans were full of hope at one time. It is an awful disappointment for Fort Worth to see Dallas step in and get the plum.

Saveland, playing left field for Shreveport and doing it well, barely escaped being a Panther. Both Fort Worth and Shreveport were after him, but Dale Gear landed the player.

Hendrickson, of the Galveston Sand Crabs, has been ordered to start to Cincinnati to join the Reds just as soon as the Texas league season is over.

The league managers will meet Wednesday to decide finally as to a number of contested games. After this meeting there may be a considerable shake-up in the standing of the teams.

York, though, holding the champions to five hits. Unfortunately three of them were home runs. Griffin, formerly of San Antonio, got an awful drubbing while pitching for Atlanta a few days ago. Montgomery got 12 hits and eight runs off his delivery.

The Dallas team is on its last road trip. After finishing with Fort Worth and Shreveport the team will finish the season on the home grounds.

Shontz and Gowdy of the Dallas team will report to the big leagues as soon as the season in Texas is over. Johnson and Munsell will not go up until spring.

Rube Evans of Dallas is suffering with a crushed finger. It comes at a bad time as he has been playing winning ball for Dallas.

Billard, pitching for San Antonio, has been reclaimed by the New York Americans. He will not be given another chance until spring practice.

Beginning Wednesday, Galveston and Waco will play a series of three games at Beaumont. This will be the first professional ball in that city in three years.

Powers, who has been pitching for Galveston, has been ordered back to Louisville. All of the players loaned out in Texas, and there was a bunch of them, are being called in.

Houston is always "holiering" something is crooked in the Texas league. In view of the none too savory reputation of that team many fans are beginning to believe it.

The men who are doing the hitting for Dallas are Enis, Storch, Onslow, and Jackson. They are clouting the horsehide to all parts of the pasture.

Buck Weaver, veteran player who graduated from the Texas league, says "boogie" is the curse of the young players. It's hard to make them believe it, though.

Hunter Hill deserves credit for the fine showing he has made this year, even if he fails again to win the pennant for Houston. He has kept the Buffaloes fighting for first place from the beginning of the season. The team which beats Houston wins the rag.

Immediately at the close of the season Dallas will play the Wichita Falls Irish lads a series of three games, Sept. 7, 8 and 9.

Alexander of San Antonio has had a falling off in his playing. For the past two weeks he has been putting up a mighty poor exhibition.

Of the teams in the Texas league, San Antonio will send fewer men to the big leagues than any other. The Bronchos are composed almost entirely of men who have had their chance and failed to make good. Dallas and Shreveport will send the largest number.

Joe Hoe, of Jersey City, claims a new bicycle record. The Centum club says he pedaled from New York to Philadelphia and return in 13:58:00.

SPORTLETS.
(By Tim.)

"Merchandise" is a good name for ball players under the present system of barter and trade. The Chicago board of review has decided that the Chicago Americans are worth \$1851, the Chicago Nationals a bit less than \$1500.

By superior playing all around New York won both games of a double at Pittsburgh Monday. Drucce fanned 10 men in the first game.

Cherryola—sounds like a soft drink—was the big surprise at Saratoga Monday. The horse took the one mile handicap just like that. She caught the leaders at the furlong pole and won by three lengths.

Darkness stopped play at the end of the fifth, second game, Philadelphia at Chicago, Monday. It stood 9 to 4 for the visitors when they chopped it. There will be no more bookmaking or pool selling at Salt Lake, that is, not according to the law. The city council did it.

Cincinnati and Boston played to a tie Monday. It was called at the end of the eighth on account of darkness. Cincinnati led in the hitting.

Hugh E. Keough, who has been writing sport dope long enough to be called an authority, says that Jack

Johnson is getting more popular every day. "The desire to see him dethroned has abated," says Hewey in the Chi. Trib. pink. Not in Texas.

The 30 days meet of the Butte Jockey club ended Monday with long shots winning almost everything. A 14 days meet will begin Friday at Anaconda.

The Western league game between St. Joseph and Des Moines was postponed Monday on account of wet grounds.

Lincoln made four home runs at Denver Monday, and won 3-2. Cole got two of the grand circuits. Umpire Sternberg got so excited he twisted his ankle and retired.

Harry La Montague will send a string of horses to France October 1. He has recently purchased some fine flesh for the stable.

Point pitched his second game for Boston Monday, and New York was defeated, 2-10. Wagner did his customary good stick work.

Now the Berlin police have forbidden wrestling. Perhaps they have learned over there that mat work is much more brutal than ring fights. "Verboten," anyhow.

Plank, of Philadelphia, went off the rubber in three innings with Detroit—visitors taking the opening game of the series, 7-4.

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The Family Upstairs--Mrs. Dingbat Thinks They Are Just Horrid - - By Herriman

